IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Attorney Docket No. 34761/US/2

Inventor: Scott Nichol

Art Unit: 1793

Appl. No.: 10/506,594

Confirmation No. 1396

Filed: June 14, 2005

Examiner: Lois L. Zheng

Title: Sealed impeller for producing metal foam and system and method therefor

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.26

Mail Stop 16 Director of the USPTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a refund of 50% of the three-month extension fee of \$1,050 paid on July 2, 2008, with the filing of a Response to Office Action.

The applicant claimed small entity status by filing a small entity statement on June 14, 2005. Accordingly, a refund is requested in the amount of \$525.00. The refund may be credited to USPTO Deposit Account 04-1415.

Dated this 19 day of July 2008.

Respectfully submitted.

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